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PATENT
Docket No. 265.00400101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Braun et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1631
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Serial No.:	10/817,530)	Examiner:	Lori Clow
Confirmation No.:	4868)		
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Filed:	April 2, 2004)		
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For:	<u>PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL PROPERTY BASED SEQUENCE MOTIFS AND METHODS REGARDING SAME</u>			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."